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Filing Date	May 1, 2001
First Named Inventor	Alex Liu, et al.
Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	Marjorie A. Moran
Attorney Docket Number	EP01-001C

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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  - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1108. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
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In re Patent Application of Liu *et al.*

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DISCOVERY IN PLANTS

Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Moran, Marjorie A

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 WITH AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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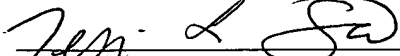
Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to the final Office Action of 8/6/2004, please enter the following submission for the RCE filed for this application. The RCE fees as set forth in 37CFR 1.17 (e) are submitted herewith. Applicants also respectfully request entry of the response after final amendment filed on 2/7/2005, a copy of which is attached herewith.

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